

Worksession

Agenda Item #	12
Meeting Date	6 June 2005
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Discussion Item	Alcoholic Beverage License - Middle Eastern Cuisine and Market
Background	<p>The Council will be provided an opportunity during the June 6 worksession to discuss with Mr. Fred Hishmeh, owner of the Middle Eastern Cuisine and Market, his pending application for a beer and wine license. Mr. Hishmeh is renovating his restaurant, increasing its capacity by 60 - 80 seats, and, in response to the requests of his customers, wishes to expand his menu to include beer and wine.</p> <p>Beer, wine and alcohol licenses are issued by the Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners. Mr. Hishmeh's application is to be considered by the Board at its July 22, 2005 hearing. Notice of the upcoming hearing has been posted at the restaurant. During the hearing, the community is provided an opportunity to express their support of - or opposition to - the requested license.</p>
Policy	To review pending alcoholic beverage license applications in or near Takoma Park on a case-by-case basis and, when appropriate, to take a position on the issuance of such license.
Fiscal Impact	NA
Attachments	Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners - Application Requirements www.montgomerycountymd.gov/blctmpl.asp
Recommendation	To authorize preparation of a Resolution of Support for a Beer and Light Wine License for the Middle Eastern Cuisine and Market.
Special Consideration	